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FROG LAKE FERRY STARTS

J. BRIMACOMBE BACK FROM PLEASANT OUTING IN NORTH COUNTRY

John Brimacombe and H. W. Fishborne returned last week from an outing north of the Saskatchewan in the course of which they visited the historic ground of the Frog Lake massacre and the graves of those who lost their lives in that tragic affair 23 years ago. Mr. Brimacombe took a number of interesting views in the locality and also some of the Saskatchewan river, including one of the point at which the Vermilion enters it. They brought with them some reeds, or species of slough grass measuring eight feet in length, cut on the margin of Frog Lake. They report having had a very enjoyable as well as interesting holiday.

The ferry for which a petition was sent in to the local government last winter is now in operation. It is located on the big river near the mouth of Frog Creek and will open a new avenue of trade to Vermilion, and there is now a large settlement in the Frog Lake region. The cable had just been strung and Messrs. Brimacombe and Fishburne were the first passengers to cross on the ferry.

H. E. Shackleton, of Saskatoon, was in town the middle of the week. Mr. Shackleton is a partner in the Hutcheon-Shackleton Co., who are applying for an electric lighting franchise.

Council Meeting

At a meeting of the town council held on Monday evening last, C. V. Caesar was appointed secretary-treasurer in place of Norman Murray, resigned. A basis of settlement of the cost of the quarantine of two years ago was also arrived at, the town taking over the buildings purchased by the provincial government and assuming the liabilities, which amount to some $200. The buildings are valued at $450. Those present at the meeting were the mayor and Councilors Ryan, Stephens and Brown.

Landonville Budget

Special correspondence of the SIGNAL.

Landonville, Sept. 29.—While D. L. Richardson was helping to stack grain at one of his neighbor's, his sons were hauling hay. The flies were very bad and they built a smudge; the oxen made for the smoke, the load caught fire and burnt the wagon so that it was a total loss.

Mrs. O. C. Mitchell, who went to Chicago some time ago on account of illness, has quite recovered and is expected back before the snow flies.

R. A. Tilson is building a very nice house and expects to be living in it soon.

There was quite a gathering at the English Church service on Sunday last.

A special thanksgiving service will be held at J. H. Landon's house on Sunday, Oct. 18th, Rev. W. E. Gilbert officiating. Everybody welcome.

Jim Johnson has returned to the G. T. P. at Stoney Plain.

SHOULD NOT SHUT DOWN

DAIRY COMMISSIONER STRONGLY FAVORS ALL-YEAR CREAMERY OPERATION

The following letter from Mr. Marker, a copy of which has been sent to each creamery patron will be read with interest:

Dear Sir:

Although the summer season's creamery business ends on October 17th, it does not necessarily follow that your local creamery will have to close down at that time; in fact, if we find a sufficient cream supply forthcoming, it may be operated all winter.

The best and most successful creameries in the province operate throughout the year just as the most successful dairymen engage in all-year dairying. If you know of anyone who would like to patronize the creamery but thinks it is not worth while this year on account of the season being so far advanced, ask him to come right along and help you keep the creamery running. It will pay him well just as it pays you.

Every patron discontinuing his cream supply helps to shut down the creamery, depriving both himself and you of its services.

It may interest you to learn that a number of creameries in the province are running the year round. The following table shows at a glance the average prices realized from the sale of butter made in government creameries during the summer and winter seasons, respectively, for the past eleven years:

Average Price realized for Butter at the Creameries

Year	Summer Season (May-Oct Incl.) cts. per lb.	Winter Season (Nov-Apr Incl.) cts. per lb.
1897-8	18.625	23.382
1898-9	20.018	23.694
1899-0	20.981	23.845
1900-1	20.148	23.284
1901-2	19.224	24.536
1902-3	20.931	24.311
1903-4	19.570	24.620
1904-5	20.609	25.021
1905-6	21.350	25.300
1906-7	21.227	27.784
1907-8	23.161	30.149

Do you not see a strong argument there in favor of all-year dairying?

C. MARKER

Office of the Dairy Commissioner, Calgary, Sept. 12th, 1908.

More Vermilion Notices

We stopped for the night at Vermilion, probably the newest town on the map. It points with pride to the rapid growth of three years and numbers about 1,200 souls. The business houses are built around a large square, and in the square the village band came out and furnished a program of good music. As night fell, everybody adjourned to the city hall, where more addresses of welcome were made and the light fantastic indulged in. At Vermilion we began to feel we were getting close to the end of civilization, but were told that people lived 200 and 300 miles north of there. We met many people from the States, who praised the land for stock raising purposes. They said that while the mercury got low the winters were not unpleasant and that cattle and horses preferred the open air to shelter. Snow does not get very deep and stock exists on the wild grass which grows in abundance. This wild grass, on which the buffalo formerly subsisted, is to be found everywhere in this country. It is the only hay the farmers in this section have. At North Battleford we were shown splendid samples of potatoes, cabbage and other vegetables, but not much fruit or corn.

Distances don't seem to count in this country. One man who had taken an active part at Vermilion, said it was time to start home. When asked how far he had to go, he replied, "60 miles", yet he felt he was a citizen of Vermilion.—Elwood (Ind.) Echo.

At 20 o'clock we were in Vermilion, situated on the Vermilion river, a town only a few years old, but showing the same progress manifested everywhere. The citizens marched out the band, took us to the city hall, told us all about the wonderful country north of them awaiting settlement and proved to us by samples of grain how productive the valley of the Vermilion really is.—Lima, Ohio, Advance.

RAILWAY FOR THE PEACE

C. P. R. LOCATING LINE FROM EDMONTON TO DUNVEGAN

Edmonton, Sept. 21.—News that will come as a great surprise to the West was brought into the city by the party of northerners who recently came in from the Peace River country.

It is no less than that the Canadian Pacific is locating a line from Edmonton through the Pine Pass with a branch north to Dunvegan on the Peace.

Two large parties, one under Engineer Pearce, and the other under Engineer Hyslop have been working all summer between Edmonton and Grand Prairie, and at the present writing both parties are past the Grand Prairie country, the Hyslop party working west toward the Pine Pass, and the other party working north toward the Peace, presumably to locate a line connecting with the great northern water system at Dunvegan.

Both are unusually large parties, and there is a businesslike activity about them which demonstrates very clearly that they have no time to lose. The Hyslop party has 25 men and 20 pack animals, and they are laying down their location lines toward the mountain at a record breaking rate.

Engineer Pearce came in from the north on Wednesday of last week and slipped through very quietly for the east, presumably to report to headquarters. He was not talking, but in that respect he was not different from the other members of the party who are still on the work, as the settlers in the Grand Prairie country have been able to get nothing out of the surveyors.

In fact, the whole thing has an air of secrecy and hurry, which seems to indicate that the Canadian Pacific wanted to get the location made before some possible rival should learn that they are on the ground.

The route from Edmonton to Dunvegan has been twice surveyed, once by the Great Northern, and the Pine River Pass was three years ago very exhaustively examined and surveyed by the Grand Trunk Pacific as a possible alternative for the Yellowhead route.

The geography of the Pine Pass is well known, and it has been established that it is a feasible route across the mountains. In fact, next to the Yellowhead it is considered the easiest route through the hills.

As for the Dunvegan branch, a large business already awaits the first railroad to reach the Peace. It is estimated that at least 7,000 tons of freight enter this country, to say nothing of the furs that come out, and the additional freight that would naturally result if transportation was afforded.

What the intentions of the Canadian Pacific are can only be guessed at; but that the big corporation has designs on the northland has long been known. Edmontonians will await with interest future announcement of the company's intentions.

Harvest Laborers' Excursions to Eastern Canada

The Canadian Northern Railway have been fortunate enough to make arrangements with railway lines in the United States so that they can return harvest laborers to points on the Grand Trunk railway system in Eastern Canada at practically the same rates as would be in effect returning via the Canadian Pacific railway. They are open to issue these reduced rate tickets to laborers who came up on the harvest excursions via the Canadian Pacific railway as well as those who came up via Chicago and their own line.

This, no doubt, will be appreciated by a great many of the harvest laborers who came up direct and are desirous of returning via Chicago. Any agent of the Canadian Northern Railway is in a position to give laborers information under what conditions cheap rates can be obtained.

Next Week's Fair

The following is a list of special prizes promised by Vermilion business men in connection with Vermilion Fair to be held next Thursday and Friday. These are in addition to the prizes given in the prize list, copies of which may be obtained from the secretary, P. G. Pilkie.

J. Y. Griffin and Co., Edmonton, $15.00 for Best Pen of Bacon Hogs "Yorkshires."

O. Baker and Son, $3.00, 100 Majestic Flour for best loaf of bread from Majestic Flour.

W. H. McClinton, $3.00, One pail of Stock Food for best Agricultural team.

Robt. McClinton, $3.00, one Box of Apples for best selection of preserved fruits.

Stephens Bros., $3.00, 100 Royal Household Flour for best loaf of bread from Royal Household Flour.

Seed and Youngblut, $5.00, Hardware to order to that amount, for best 5 lbs. dairy butter.

Woodward and Morgan, $2.00 cash, for best four year old fat beef steer.

J. Hird, $4.00, one parlor stand lamp for best pair pillow shams.

Alberta Land Co., $12.00, One Garden Scuffler for best collection of vegetables.

J. J. Threlkeld, $4.00 cash, for best single driver and turnout.

J. J. Threlkeld, $3.00 cash, for best sample of spring wheat.

J. J. Threlkeld, $2.00 cash, for best sample of white oats.

J. J. Threlkeld, $2.00 cash, for best lady driver.

Pilkie Bros., 5 lbs. best tea, for best collection of buns and cakes made by girl under 16.

Western Canada Trading Co., fruit stand and cake stand for best sponge cake.

W. F. Raddatz, $5.00 cash, for best two year old draft colt.

J. A. Roseborough, $3.00 cash, for best selection of potatoes.

VERMILION SIGNAL, $5.00, for best pen of fowls, any variety utility breeds, cockerel and two pullets.

Canadian Bank of Commerce, silver medal for best type of dairy cow.

To Form Veterans' Association

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 28.—A movement is on foot to form a central veteran's association, having existing associations as a nucleus, with the view of protecting the veterans from the greed of land speculators. The idea is for the local bodies to send delegates to a meeting in Winnipeg on October 12th, to form a Dominion association. It is proposed that three trustworthy, well informed veterans shall be appointed as a location board with permanent headquarters. The location board would advise veterans as to the best locations for taking land, arrange the sale of scrip, and arrange reasonable prices therefor. It is believed that such a board would double or treble the prices at present quoted to veterans, whose business or other interests prevent them directly availing themselves of the grant. It is estimated that rather more than half of the nine thousand believed to be eligible will be unable to avail themselves of the land, and will therefore place their grant on the market.

REDEEMED THEMSELVES

LOCAL CRICKETERS DEFEAT LLOYDMINSTER IN EXCITING GAME

A fine game of cricket was played on Thursday last between the local eleven and Lloydminster. Vermilion were the first to bat, and J. Bishop played a fine innings for 20. For the visitors Gronow and Rawle were top scorers, with eleven each, the side being dismissed for 41. W. Ardern and P. Willis shared the bowling honors, each taking four wickets for 18 runs. In the second innings Vermilion declared their innings closed after making 100 runs for 8 wickets, of which Cooper made 28, Ardern 18, and Morgan 18. Lloydminster followed on but only made 30, and were beaten by 95 runs. Ardern took six wickets for 12 runs and Parry 4 for 22. The following are the scores:—

Vermilion

	1st.		2nd.
G. Stevens b. Tuffley	1	b. Tuffley	4
J. Gulland b. Tuffley	6	c. Aston b. Tuffley	2
W. Ardern b. Rawle	2	c. Tuffley b. Miles	18
W. Morgan l.b.w. b. Tuffley	4	b. Rawle	18
J. Bishop b. Rawle	20	b. Tuffley	2
H. N. Stephens c. Gronow b. Rawle	11	b. Tuffley	3
S. R. Cooper b. Rawle	4	b. Tuffley	28
Parry c. Tuffley b. Rawle	9		
Hazlewood, run out	8	b. Tuffley	3
P. Willis, not out	1		
A. Fox b. Miles	2	not out	15
Extras	7		7
	75		100
		Innings Declared	

Lloydminster

	1st.		2nd.
Tuffley run out	4	c. Cooper b. Parry	3
Rendell c. Stephens b. Willis	2	c. Parry b. Ardern	0
Rawle l.b.w. b. Ardern	11	c. Stevens b. Parry	7
Miles c. Bishop b. Parry	3	b. Ardern	1
Thursby b. Ardern	0	c. Parry b. Ardern	1
Gronow c. Morgan b. Ardern	11	b. Parry	6
Rew b. Willis	0	b. Ardern	0
Aston c. Stevens b. Willis	2	c. Fox b. Parry	7
Roberts b. Parry	5	not out	0
Jamieson not out	0	b. Ardern	3
Richardson st. Morgan b. Willis	0	b. Ardern	0
Extras	3		5
	41		30

Umpires M. A. Brimacombe and W. Bryden. Scorer W. F. Ellis.

A pleasant smoker was held in Rutherford's hall in the evening. H. N. Stephens took the chair and Messrs. Tuffley, Rendell, Collins, Stewart, Bryden, Hawksworth, Bishop, Gulland and Fox contributed to an enjoyable programme.

Much sympathy is expressed about town with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M. Craig in the loss of their little daughter, Marjorie, which occurred on Thursday last. The child was nine months old. The funeral, which took place on Sunday afternoon to the Vermilion cemetery, was largely attended. Rev. W. Simons conducted the services.

J. R. Flan, assistant to the provincial dairy commissioner, has been in town for a few days on business connected with the local creamery, for which he brought with him a deep-suction pump. At a meeting of the directors on Saturday it was decided to drill for water, the present supply being inadequate. Mr. Flan left again for Calgary this morning.

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We carry everything in the building line, and it will be to the interest of anyone intending to build to call and see us, and you will be surprised in being able to build a house, granary or barn so cheap.

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We respectfully solicit the patronage of the customers of the old firm and anyone who has something to build.

We will also handle Coal, and if you want any just now we have it.

ALBERTA WESTERN LUMBER CO.

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JOB PRINTING

The SIGNAL makes a specialty of fine job printing and has one of the best equipped offices in the province for this class of work.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1908

Up at Fort Saskatchewan one night last week they had a blustery snowstorm, following a fall of several inches of the beautiful at Calgary the night before. Down in southern Montana, a Burlington passenger train was wrecked in broad daylight with terrible loss of life, the blinding snowstorm prevailing at the time preventing the engineer of the passenger from seeing the flagman of the freight train with which it collided. In the Vermilion country the weather has been unseasonably cool during the past ten days for this time of year, but no snow has been seen since the spring opened. There would be nothing partienlarly noteworthy about this were it not for the fact that the present instance is by no means an isolated one. The territory both to east and west of the Vermilion valley has been frequently visited by cold weather and storms when this district has escaped entirely.

Numerous opposition newspapers profess to doubt the good faith of the Liberals in promising immediate construction of the Hudson Bay railway if returned to power. These journals can scarcely be serious. Engineers are now engaged in making preliminary surveys of the route, the premier has told the people of Ontario that construction would be commenced just as soon as a selection, based on the engineer's reports, could be made of the best location, 5,000,000 acres of land have been set apart to pay the cost of building it, and Hon. Frank Oliver has made the unqualified statement that there would be no delay in commencing and pushing the undertaking to completion if the government is given a mandate to do it, and on the proposal to build the Hudson Bay road he is making his strongest appeal to the West for the return of supporters of the Liberal government. And the importance to the West and to the farmers of this province in particular of this short route to the sea is so great that all other issues are dwarfed in comparison with it.

The mass meeting in the Thistle rink at Edmonton on Friday evening last was a remarkable tribute to the worth of the Honorable Frank Oliver, Alberta's foremost public man. Between four and five thousand persons were present—more than there were in the whole West we—of Winnipeg when he came to the country. The meeting had, besides, a special interest of its own, of a character which could attach to no other public gathering anywhere in the Dominion. The chairman of the meeting was Mayor John A. McDougall, of Edmonton. Mr. Oliver and Mr. McDougall came to what is now the capital city of Alberta, then a remote frontier hamlet, in 1876, 32 years ago, the one a poor printer and the other a small trader. Both have been successful. Mayor McDougall is rated several times a millionaire; Hon. Mr. Oliver, while by no means wealthy, has by sheer merit raised himself to one of the highest positions in the public life of the Dominion, that of a minister of the Crown. Mr. Oliver made a good fighting speech, in which he defended his administration of the interior department, reviewed the achievements of the Laurier government since assuming power and dwelt on the importance to the West of the Hudson Bay railway, which he gave his personal pledge to the people of his constituency would be built if the Liberal government was returned. There is no doubt, whatever may be the fate of other Liberal candidates, that Mr. Oliver is secure in his own constituency.

HON. FRANK OLIVER AT EDMONTON

Extracts from the Speech of the Minister of the Interior at Friday's Big Meeting.

"I have, as your chairman said, had the honor to represent this district during a long period, and it is as your late representative and as the Liberal candidate that I would come before you tonight. It would be of little avail that I or any of my friends should speak to you from the personal standpoint. When a man has been before the public in a representative capacity for thirty years, his record is not to be set aside by words either of his friends or his opponents. Therefore, so far as the personal factor is concerned, I will not trouble you. If I have done well in the past, played fair, fought hard and successfully for the welfare of this country, if I have been your faithful servant in the past, then I ask you to commission me to act for you in the next five years. I do not, however, ask you to support me if there is any elector who can point to any act or suggestion on my part in all those years that was not for the upbuilding and welfare of this country and its people.

"The questions to be decided on October 26 are not personal; they are national; the personal element is incidental. I speak as a member of the government which has been charged with the responsibility of conducting the country's affairs for twelve years, and what I have said in regard to myself, I wish to repeat on behalf of that government. If that government's record has been a record for the well doing and well being of this country and its people, during each and every one of those twelve years, in every legislative and administrative act, then I ask you to give it your endorsation. If it has been untrue, in any particular, to the best interests of the country, then I do not ask you to endorse it. But, before you come to the conclusion that it has been untrue, I ask you for the proofs of the instances in which it has been untrue."

The Matter of Timber Limits

"I want to make this matter perfectly clear, because a great deal has been made out of it. I hold a list of all the tenders received in the past two years, from January 1st, 1906, to January 1st, 1908. I find in that list cases which show absolutely that there was certainly no political favoritism. Berth 1260. Messrs. Boyd & Co. got the limit at $330 against Senator T. O. Davis, who offered $280. Senator Davis is a very strong supporter of the late government, but he loses this limit by $50. Here is another instance. Mr. Anderson tenders for limit 1275 at $15,050 and H. Finger, of Port Arthur, tenders for $15,060—$50 difference on $15,000. Mr. Finger is a prominent supporter of the Liberal government, doing a lumber business at Port Arthur, and if there was any political favoritism, I submit that Mr. Finger would not have lost that limit by $50 in a matter of $15,000.

"It has been asserted that Conservatives need not tender for limits, because they do not get a square deal. Wm. Cowan, of Prince Albert, Conservative candidate in the provincial elections of 1905, tendered for a limit, offering $5,050. Thomas Mackie, Liberal member for Renfrew, and a prominent lumberman, tendered at $5,025, and did not get the limit. Now the people are asked to believe that a difference of $580 on a $7,000 tender is evidence that T. A. Burrows had inside knowledge and undue favor at the hands of the Liberal administration.

"For timber limit 1,281, T. A. Burrows tendered $5,000 and C.A. Robertson got the limit at $5,195. I find that for limit 1,293 Senator T. O. Davis tendered $1,250, and William Humberstone, who is a Conservative, got the limit for $1,580. For limit 1,296, W. A. Charlton, a prominent Liberal in Ontario, brother of John Charlton, a prominent Liberal in Dominion politics, paid $15,075; the next highest bid was William Humberstone's, of $6,666. If Liberals have favor at the hands of the government there was no reason why Mr. Charlton should have paid $9,000 more than Mr. Humberstone offered. For the same limit Dr. H. L. McInnis, of Edmonton, offered $1,051. I understand that some time ago Dr. McInnis took occasion to complain in Edmonton of the favoritism of the Liberal government in the letting of timber leases. I offer you this instance as to the opinion of Dr. McInnis as to the value of timber limits.

"Again I find that for timber limit 1,514 L. Quigley offered $725 and succeeded against W. A. Charlton, who lost at $621. I need not trouble you with any further instances. But I wish to call your attention to the fact that these papers were before the House of Commons for the information of members of the Opposition.

"I believe in honest politics, and unless you believe in honest politics too you cannot expect to have honest politics in Canada.

"I have a letter, dated Portage la Prairie, July 9, 1894, and addressed to N. Boyd, Esq., M.P., Ottawa: 'Dear Sir, I am today in receipt of a letter from Dan Saunders, of Sioux Lake, stating that he had tendered for a permit to cut timber on section 4, township 20, range 22, west. I know Mr. Saunders well. He has always been a strong supporter of the Conservative party and can be relied on to stick to us still. He wished me to ask you to look into the matter for him and give him any assistance you can in getting a permit there. I understand that Tully, of Strathcair, is also applying for the same piece of timber and as he is an opponent I would rather see Saunders get it. Kindly help Saunders in any way you can and I will take it as a personal favor.—Yours respectfully, W. H. Whimster.'

"The letter is forwarded to the minister of the interior, upon it being written the words 'Dear Daly—Kindly see that this matter is looked after.—N. Boyd.'

"Later on, the minister acknowledges it, promising his attention, and subsequently Dan Saunders got his limit.

"Let me point out to you the change in circumstances. Mr. Dan Saunders was the owner of a small mill, and he wanted a timber limit. Mr. Daly was the minister of the interior, and he had the disposal of the timber limits. But Mr. Saunders did not write to Mr. Daly. Mr. Saunders' constituency was represented in parliament by Mr. Boyd. But Mr. Saunders did not write to Mr. Boyd. He wrote to Mr. Whimster, and Mr. Whimster had to write to Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Boyd had to write to Mr. Daly in order that Mr. Saunders might get what he was perfectly entitled to. Are those the conditions that prevail now? If some person had called at the Alberta Hotel today, they would have found there was no such chain in order to get at the minister of the interior."

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"Just as the Liberal government undertook the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific it will undertake and carry to completion the Hudson Bay Railway. The Hudson Bay Railway will cut the distance to Edmonton's ultimate market by 1,000 miles; it will put cents in the pocket of the farmer for every bushel of grain carried to Liverpool, and fractions of cents for every pound of beef shipped. Do you want the Hudson Bay Railway or do you not? That is the question to be answered on October 26th.

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"The development of the West is the development of Canada, for it is in the West that Canada has room to grow.

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"Canada has achieved in the last twelve years a measure of progress such as some of the fathers of our country may have dreamed of and hoped for—I am sure did dream of and did hope for—but certainly never expected to see."

New Town Councilor

The polling on Monday to fill the vacancy in the town council resulted in the election of W. J. Rutherford. The following is the number of votes secured by the candidates:

W. J. Rutherford	33
R. A. Pilkie	15
Majority	18

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
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CHURCH NOTICES

THE PRESBYTERIAN INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH
Reading and recreation rooms open every afternoon and evening.
Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Sabbath school at 3 p.m.
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REV. WILLIAM SIMONS, Minister
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Services held in the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
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REV. A. R. ALDRIDGE, B.A., Pastor
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Services held in the Church of England every Sunday at 7.30 p.m.
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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the District Agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
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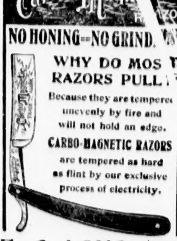

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Vermilion, Alta.

Routes to the North

The most recent pamphlet issued by the Edmonton Board of Trade is one of unique value and interest. It is a thorough compilation of the northern routes as they are today, made by H. M. E. Evans and J. K. Cornwall in a report to the board of trade. The information cannot fail to be of interest to every Westerner as indicating another step forward in the development of our northern hinterland, while to the man planning a trip north it is indispensable. Ten years hence there is no doubt that a man travelling to the north country will obtain most of his information from railway folders, but today this pamphlet stands for the one authorative printed guide to transportation by northern trails and rivers. The work put into this by Mr. Evans and Mr. Cornwall is of real merit, and the whole report is considered by the Edmonton board as the most important one yet printed by that body.

Green Food for Poultry

The value of green food for poultry, both as an egg food and a ration for maintaining a healthful condition, has been known for years, but it is only of late that a method for producing sprouted oat feed has become generally known.

Some years ago the Reliable Poultry Journal published an account of how oats are sprouted in boxes for growing stock in Ireland, and recently Jesse B. Upson, of San Francisco, had another article.

Mr. Upson says that the oats are placed in a water-tight vessel and covered with warm water, and allowed to stand twenty-four hours, when they are emptied into a box that will allow the water to drain off freely. Oats are left in this box, and wetted twice a day with warm water until the oats have sprouted a quarter of an inch long, when they are spread in boxes about an inch deep. The sprinkling is continued until the oats are as large as desired, which is generally four or five inches in length. The hens will consume roots as well as tops.

With a temperature of 60 degrees, ten days will bring this result, so that after the first start this green feed can be provided for each day. Chicks a week old will eat the oats, and in fact, leave all other feed for them. Fowls prefer sprouted oats to lawn clippings.

The green color can be given to the oats by one day's exposure to the light. They grow as freely in the dark, and the boxes can be stacked over one another if short of room.

L. E. Keyser gives this method: Place the grain to be sprouted in a tub and cover with water (warm water is best) and allow it to soak for twenty-four hours. Pour off the water and let them drain for half a day, then cover the racks to the depth of about two inches. If space is limited, the racks may be piled one upon another, and if out-of doors a cover should be made for them that will turn rain.

Night and morning the racks are taken down and the grain sprinkled with hot water, the hotter the better, using a hand watering pot. The racks can then be replaced. It does not matter if the water in the upper racks drains down into those beneath, as it will run off in time.

When in proper condition for feeding, the sod will be three or four inches thick and the growth of top will be four to six inches high. When feeding, give a block about a foot square to fifty hens. Each rack holds about a bushel and a half of grain before sprouting, and will make sixteen feeds for fifty hens. It will answer the purpose of one grain feed and green food.

The racks referred to are made as follows: A frame of 1 x 3-inch stuff, set edgewise, 4 x 4 feet, with a partition in the centre, is first made. To this frame securely nail laths placing them from one-eighth to one-quarter-inch apart. This makes a box 4 x 4 feet, three inches deep with a slatted bottom and a partition in the middle. The centre partition is only for the purpose of strengthening the lath. The lath should be soaked in water over night, so that they will not split when nailing.

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At the Edmonton Ames Meeting

When Captain "Bob" Evans took after the Spaniards off Santiago ten years ago this summer, he issued an order which will live in history. It was not quite as dignified as that which Nelson signalled at Trafalgar, but perhaps its meaning could be more easily grasped by the average sailor. "Give 'em Hell" were the words he used. They didn't seem to make the gallant captain any the less popular or stand in the way of his promotion. He soon became an admiral and has retired within the past few weeks, after having the crowning honor conferred upon him of commanding the American fleet on its trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a journey undertaken for the purpose of impressing the other powers with the republic's naval strength.

I mention the American admiral's experience because it was recalled to me by something Mr. Ames said at his meeting in the Opera house on Wednesday night. He told of a disagreement he had had with a gentleman at Ottawa, who is known to express himself very forcibly on occasions, and referred in tones of sarcasm to the "suavity and politeness" of the public man of whom he was speaking. The crowd laughed and then some one shouted, "Good old Frank!" A cheer went up which seemed to me to indicate that Mr. Ames had failed altogether in the point he was trying to make. The fact is that the mass of people like a man who, on occasions, spits out what he thinks in the language that they are accustomed to hearing in their ordinary walks of life and that it doesn't always pay to be mealy mouthed. The popularity of "Bob" Evans and many others is evidence on this point. I am not arguing whether it is desirable or not that this should be the case. I am just calling attention to what to me is a very interesting fact.—Edmonton Saturday News.

Scholarships for the Boys and Girls of Alberta

Alberta College, Edmonton, is offering two scholarships to the students of grades V and VI of the public schools of the province of Alberta. These scholarships will be awarded to the students who make the most marked progress in penmanship during the school year from Sept. 1st., 1908 to June 1909.

The first scholarship will consist of tuition in Alberta College in any department to the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00)

The second scholarship will consist of tuition in Alberta College in any department to the amount of thirty dollars ($30.00)

The conditions are:—

1. The competitors must be regular students in the public schools of Alberta, and must have attended at least one hundred (100) days of the year mentioned above.

2. Each competitor must, on or before Nov. 15, 1908, write a letter to Alberta College stating full name, age, post office address, name of teacher, name of school district and names of other members of Standards V and VI, and making request to be entered on the list of competitors.

3. Each competitor must also submit a sample of his penmanship, made in accordance with instructions in the teacher's possession. These specimens will be collected, certified by the teacher to be the work of the student done under the proper conditions, and forwarded by the teacher to Alberta College before Dec. 1st., 1908.

4. The final samples, upon which the award is to be made, must be similarly collected by the teacher, and forwarded to the college not later than June 10th 1909. These must be accompanied by a certificate from the teacher that all the conditions of attendance and other requirements have been duly fulfilled by the competitor.

In making this offer the College has the hearty approval of the Education Department of Alberta in its effort to improve the penmanship in the public schools. Moreover the successful competitors will have the advantage of the present working arrangement for affiliation with the new University of Alberta, if they choose an Arts Course.

The successful competitors will have the privilege of using their scholarship any time within two (2) years after the date of the award.

Signed on behalf of Alberta College,
J. H. RIDDELL, Principal.

World's Most Popular Man

Dublin, Sept. 21. Richard Croker will return to New York this fall. Although disclaiming any intention of taking part in the coming Democratic campaign he expressly stated that he was in favor of Mr. Bryan, hoped he would win, and thought that he could do so.

"I am going back to see some of my old friends," he gave as the explanation. "I have been away four years in January, and it's long enough."

It was while watching a gang of men in the hayfield at Glencairn that Mr. Croker was shown the front page headline of a Dublin paper containing a portrait of some smooth shaven gentleman, labelled the Peerless One.

"So it's done," said Mr. Croker. Well, I expected it. Bryan is a good man, and the old party ought to win. But who, who's this Kern?"

After a lapse of several minutes Mr. Croker continued:

"Oh, I suppose I will find a number of strange names when I return. He's from Indiana, is he? Suppose he can land the State? Yes, the Republican party has been in power too long. It's time they were getting out."

Removing his pipe from his mouth Mr. Croker said, with emphasis:

"What sort of men have you got over there, anyway? There's Roosevelt; he's alright for writing books, but you don't want that sort of man for President. He only knows one game. He doesn't know the top and bottom, the man that shoots craps on the corner and the man who plays bridge in his club. He knows himself and his set, that's all. D'you see?

"And Hughes! Say, that man ought to be in the Salvation Army! That's where he belongs. When is his term up, anyway? This fall? How do you explain New York standing for a man like that, eh?

"Cut out betting! you might as well cut out eating. It's human nature to bet. All life is a gamble. Those pictures you've taken are a gamble. You can't go to bed at night without gambling on your getting up, and you can't put a shirt on your back without going into a game of chance.

"Why, I bet Elder Hughes gambles himself, only he does it in a different way. He says to the bookmaker, you quit your way of making a living but I won't quit mine. You take money on the races and I take money on the business gamble, on the law gamble—the biggest con. game profession known—or something else. And the people of New York put a man at their head like that. I tell you men like that never ought to be let out of bed. They are one-sided freaks. They don't know the people. They are dragging the country down instead of up. They are taking away our liberty and shoving us back to the old blue laws.

"Roosevelt is the same kind. Look here, who would be elected King of the world to-morrow if there was an election for every mother's son on the globe? Roosevelt? Hughes? Not for a minute. But who? King Edward. There's the most popular man in Christendom. And why? Just because he's the sort of man I say ought to lead a nation—a big man, a broad man, a man who knows the whole game and not a part of it, an all round gentleman who enjoys a fair game and understands the poor tipster in the two-bob ring as well as the rich man somewhere else doing the same thing.

"No, sir, there's more freedom, actual freedom, here in Ireland to-day than there is in New York. And men like Roosevelt and Hughes are the cause of it."

When asked for the exact date of his return the reply was, "Can't tell you now. Probably as soon as racing is over."

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Around Town

R. L. Craig, of Olds, spent the week-end in town.

J. H. Dawson came up from Wainwright on Tuesday.

The Misses Hinchey have returned from a trip to Manitoba.

Don't forget the big Vermilion fair on Thursday and Friday of next week.

Mrs. H. W. Brown, of Olds, is spending a few days in town, a guest of her niece, Mrs. J. A. M. Craig.

C. E. Weeks, of Strathroy, Ont., who has been on a trip to the coast, is visiting Messrs. Seed and Youngblut.

W. A. Connelly's new separator arrived at the beginning of the week and threshing operations were resumed yesterday.

Curly Jones and W. Cordick returned from Wainwright on Tuesday. They report that business at the new divisional point is brisk.

W. H. McClinton shipped the first car of this season's wheat on Monday. Most of this was raised by Messrs De Ford and Bert. Duncan.

Rev. G. W. Fortune made a flying visit to Wainwright last Friday, returning on Saturday. He went west by the evening train.

Rev. W. Simons left on Monday night to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian synod at Calgary. He will also take a short vacation and return in two weeks.

A. A. Berry, the Vermilion auctioneer, will hold a sale of live stock, implements, harness, etc., on Saturday afternoon, October 10th, at 2.30. Posters giving full particulars are out and a good attendance is expected.

Church News

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

On Oct. 8th, the first night of the Fair, Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the famous Indian poetess and entertainer assisted by Mr. Walter McRave, impersonator, will give an entertainment in the English Church. This is the first opportunity that a Vermilion audience will have of hearing these celebrated artists and should insure a large attendance.

On Oct. 9th the second day of the fair the English Church Women's Auxiliary will serve a first class hot dinner on the fair grounds. Lunches, homemade candies, and refreshments will also be sold during the afternoon. This is a convenience that should be appreciated. The proceeds will be in aid of the Church funds.

Christ Church, (Anglican) situated in 14-52-7 is now nearing completion and will be re-opened with special harvest thanksgiving services on Sunday Oct. 11th at 3 p. m.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held at Mr. Jacklin's 2-53-6 on Sunday Oct. 11th at 11 a. m. and at Mr. Landon's, Landonville on Sunday Oct. 18th at 11 a. m.

Christ Church (Anglican)
North Vermilion

On Wednesday, Oct. 14th, a tea and concert will be held at Mr. Barwick's house, in aid of the building of the above church. Ladies are kindly asked to bring baskets. Tea from 5 to 7 o'clock. Games will be indulged in in the afternoon, weather permitting. Tickets 35c. inclusive.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. L. Romig, superintendent of the Disciple's mission board for Canada, was greeted on Sunday with two attentive audiences. His many friends gladly welcomed him back and were pleased to listen to his sermons. At the morning service, Mr. Romig preached on Christian Stewardship. In the evening the service was evangelistic in character. The special collection for the building fund outside of the usual collection amounted to $470 in cash and notes. The social on Monday was a decided success.

The pastor of the church will begin a series of sermons next Sunday evening on "Jesus, the Man." The first theme treated will be "The Loneliness of Jesus."

PRESBYTERIAN

The second anniversary of the dedication of the Presbyterian Church will be celebrated by special services next Sunday forenoon and evening. The preacher for the day will be Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Lamont. A special offering in aid of the funds of the church will be taken.

METHODIST

The farewell social on Monday night, given in connection with the students who are leaving for college, was very successful, a large number of friends being present. Appropriate addresses were given by each of the young men.

Mr. Planville will conduct next Sunday morning's service and Mr. Aldridge the evening service.

Mr. Aldridge expects his new assistant, R. Miller, of Toronto, here in a few days.

J. A. M. Craig has rented Norman Murray's residence, east end of town.

J. R. Boyle, M. L. A. for Sturgeon, visited Harry Bowtell in town last Thursday.

R. G. Dunsmore and C. E. Slater made a business trip to Vegreville on Monday.

Gordon Glenville, recently of Edmonton has accepted a position in Craig Bros. store.

Conductor and Mrs. Pringle have rented one of the Hopkins houses, top of north road hill.

John Thomson is having his implement shed covered with metal siding, and making other improvements.

Craig Bros. unloaded a car of furniture on Tuesday. They are able to sell this cheap as it was bought right.

The Vermilion Male quartet party are rehearsing for concerts which they propose giving during the winter months. The members of the party are Laurence Woodward, alto, Albert Pilkie, tenor, R. A. Pilkie, bass, and W. Morgan, baritone.

The Vermilion Musical and Dramatic Society got out posters this week announcing the presentation of a three act comedy, The Private Secretary, on the second night of the fair, October 9. They promise that this will eclipse even their previous excellent productions.

To Bert Butler will belong the distinction of having built the first brick house in the future city of Vermilion. It is on second street north, facing Dr. Cunningham's residence. The walls are now going up. The brick is from the local yard of F. Buckle.

Owing no doubt to the protection afforded them last year, when there was no open season for prairie chickens, the birds this fall are quite plentiful in this district and good bags have been secured by local sportsmen since the 15th. The open season lasts till November 1st.

The sale by auction of W. N. Trimble's cattle and effects promises to be a good thing for those interested in good dairy cattle. The sale, which takes place on Tuesday, the 13th inst. on the S.W. 10-52-4, (6 miles north of Islay) will be conducted by R. L. Craig. Full particulars are given on posters printed at the SIGNAL office.

Will Drunkenness Decrease ?

There is matter for profitable study in the consideration of the different systems in existence in regard to the liquor trade in various countries. The present Canadian system of licensed bars or saloons does not seem to meet the approval of the large majority; prohibition is ordinarily considered impracticable as a general measure, and the only other outstanding system is as yet untried on this continent.

If this last—the licensed beer-garden or cafe of continental Europe—were introduced here, its advocates claim drunkenness would decrease. It has the merit of being exposed to public view; it would tend to do away with the dangerous habit of treating and would also militate against heavy drinking. A man who would go into the bars of today and consume glass after glass of liquor until he is in an absolutely fuddled condition and ready to drop down in any corner, would hesitate and likely refrain from the first greedy potions in an open cafe where all about him people were seated at other tables soberly drinking their coffee, or wine, or brandy as their tastes dictated.

It is at least sure that drunkenness is not so grossly frequent or widespread in the parts of continental Europe where this system is properly enforced, as it is in Great Britain or on this continent. The difference is not in the races, for humanity is everywhere the same. It is the variation in sytems to which the difference must be attributed. Why does not Canada give a trial to that system as practised in continental Europe?

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The Local Improvement Act

Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance The Honorable Mr. Justice Beck has appointed Tuesday the 17th day of November, 1908, at Ten o'clock a.m. at the Town Hall in the Town of Vermilion for the holding of a Court for confirmation of the Returns made under the provisions of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Act in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:—

Local Improvement Districts 25-A-4, 26-A-4, 26-B-4, 26-C-4, 26-D-4, 26-E-4, 24-H-4, 25-H-4, 24-J-4, 25-J-4, 26-J-4, 27-J-4, 28-J-4, 25-M-4, 26-M-4, 27-M-4, and Nos. 615 and 619.

And of Section 67 of the Village Act in respect of the following Villages, viz:—

The Village of Lloydminster and the village of Lavoy.

And of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following School Districts, viz:—

School Districts Nos. 1532, 1187, 1468, 1429, 1106, 870, 816, 1032, 725, 1566, 1119, 837, 890, 778, 1276, 1270, 1436, 1217, 1126, 1057, 1087, 1435.

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